# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2773
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CULTIVATION OF OIL PALM
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether oil palm is recognised as the very high yielder of edible oil;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase oil palm cultivation in the country;

(c) the States where Oil Palm Development Programme is being implemented;

(d) the target area of cultivation of oil palm during the current five year plan and the targets achieved so far, State-wise; and

(e) the amount allotted under this programme during last two financial years and in 2001-2002, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes Sir, oil palm is the highest oil yielding perennial crop.

(b) & (c): To promote cultivation of oil palm in India a Centrally Sponsored Scheme,namely, Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP) is being implemented in the Stateshaving potential for oil palm cultivation. Presently, the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Goa, Orissa, Tripura, Assam & Kerala are covered underOPDP. The objective of the scheme is to promote cultivation of oil palm with a view to augment the domestic supply of edible oils. Under the scheme assistance is provided towards the cost of Planting Material, Cultivation Inputs, Installation of Drip IrrigationSystem, Diesel Pumpsets, Training, Development of Waste-land, Extension and Publicity, Establishment & Staff, Frontline Demonstrations, Leaf Nutrients Analysis Laboratories, Testing of Genotypes under varies environmental conditions.

(d): The State-wise target area of cultivation of oil palm during the current five-year planand the targets achieved so far are given at Annexure-I.

(e): The State-wise amount allotted under Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP)during last two years (1999-2000, 2000-2001) and 2001-02 are given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

State-wise Target and Achievement under OPDP during current Five Year Plan
(in ha.)

| S.NO. | Name of the State | 1997-98 | | 1998-99 | | 1999-2000 | | 2000-2001 | | 2001-2002 | | Total for IX Plan | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Target | Ach. | Target | Ach. | Target | Ach. | Target | Ach(P)+ | Tartet | Target | Ach. | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3,795 | 3,795 | 9,750 | 3,205 | 10,655 | 2,465 | 11,500 | 1,207 | 12,300 | 48,000 | 10,672 | |
| 2. | Karnataka | 598 | 598 | 2,500 | 239 | 2,400 | 85 | 2,350 | 194 | 2,350 | 10,198 | 1,116 | |
| 3. | Tamil Nadu | 2,076 | 2,076 | 2,000 | 667 | 2,450 | 739 | 2,700 | 939 | 3,032 | 12,258 | 4,421 | |
| 4. | Gujarat | 180 | 144 | 375 | 8 | 445 | 0 | 700 | 20 | 850 | 2,550 | 172 | |
| 5. | Orissa | 444 | 452 | 700 | 48 | 700 | 91 | 750 | | 850 | 3,444 | 591 | |
| 6. | Goa | 4 | 3 | 150 | 47 | 150 | 21 | 200 | 24 | 296 | 800 | 95 | |

7 Tripura 0 0 50 0 50 13 50 98 50 200 111

8. Assam 0 0 150 0 150 0 150 200 650 0

9. West Bengal @ 0 0 0 0 100 0 150 0 200 450 0
10. Kerala 0 0 300 0 300 0 300 102 100 1,000 102
11. Maharashtra @ 0 0 0 0 100 0 150 0 200 450 0

Total 7,097 7,068 15,975 4,214 17,500 3,414 19,000 2,585 20,428 80,000 17,281

@ OPDP scheme not implemented so far
(P)+ Provisional

Annexure-II

State-wise Central Funds allotted under OPDP during last two Years (1999-2000,2000-2001) and 2001-2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No. Name of State/Institution 99-2000 2000-01 2001-2002

1. Andhra Pradesh 717.00 770.00 500.00

2. Karnataka 270.00 150.00 90.00

3. Tamil Nadu 100.00 180.00 140.00

4. Gujarat 10.00 45.00 40.00

5. Goa 5.00 13.00 10.00
6. Orissa 10.00 50.00 20.00

7 Tripura 8.00 5.00 7.00

8. Assam 7.00 10.00 8.00

9. Kerala 50.00 30.00 20.00

Total (A) 1,177.00 1,253.00 835.00

10. ICAR 20.00 22.00 15.00
11. OPIL 1.00 1.00 0.00
12. AFC 1.00 1.00 0.00
13. TMO&P

Others 1.00 1.00 0.00

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total (B) | 23.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 |
| 14. Component on Dev. of Wasteland | 0 | 222.00 | 150 |
| Total (C) | 0.00 | 222.00 | 150 |
| G Total (A+B+C) | 1,200.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 |